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MARCH 29 2004Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4654
Inventor: Juergen KELNHOFER et al.
Title: Air Discharge Valve For An Aircraft

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 12 consecutive pages of written description;
7 consecutive pages with 15 claims, 2 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
2 sheets with 5 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 5) of drawings;
 - b) an UNEXECUTED Copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
 - c) return receipt postcard; and
 - d) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 1 reference, 1 English Abstract.
- 2) Form PTO-2038 WILL FOLLOW to cover the filing fee.
- 3) **Filing this Application on Monday, March 29, 2004 is timely since March 27, 2004 was on a Saturday.**
- 4) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 13 729.7, filed on March 27, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

Very truly yours,

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